GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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ARMS SEIZED FROM TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the terrorist activities have gone up in the country during the recent past;

(b) if so, the number of terrorists killed in encounter with the security forces during each of the last three years; and

(c) the different kinds of arms and ammunition seized from them alongwith their origin?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The profile of violent activities by terrorists in Jammu & Kashmir has shown an upward trend during the recent months.

(b) Terrorists killed during operations by Army/Rashtriya Rifles during the last three years are as under:

1997	889
1998	824
1999	1039

(c) A statement is attached.